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In re application of: Werner Josef FRANTSITS  
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Examiner: Brian Yong Kwon

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 9, 2004

Sir:

This replies to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003.  
A Notice of Appeal and two-month extension were filed October 7, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended two months.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.